REMARKS

The specification has been amended to recite the priority data, to incorporate by reference the sequence listing submitted on compact disc, to amend various paragraphs to correct typographical errors, to include sequence identifiers for amino acid sequences disclosed in the specification, to cancel claims 1-37 of the PCT application, and to add new claims 38-60. Support for the new claims is found in the specification and claims as originally filed. In addition, the specification has been amended to replace the Sequence Listing with the substitute Sequence Listing submitted on compact disc that includes two additional sequences disclosed in the specification.

No new matter is added by this amendment. The filing fee has been calculated after amendment of the claims by the preliminary amendment.

Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/SONN:079US.

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